

How do I stay safe when I take the bus?

Safety Tips

1. Plan and use safest, most direct route to your destination.
2. Wait for buses at bus stops that are well-lit and have a lot of people waiting.
3. Do not wait alone at bus stops, train stations, or taxicab stands. If you have to wait alone, make sure you have a flashlight & whistle with you.
 - A suggestion: You can get a group of friends together to ride the bus together.
4. When you take a bus, try to sit near the bus driver.
5. When you get off the bus, look at the people that are getting off with you.
 - Make sure that you are not being followed once you get off the bus.
 - If you think you are being followed walk into the first public place you see.
6. Make sure that before you go out somewhere you tell someone you trust three things:
 - Tell them where you are going.
 - Tell them who you are going with.
 - Tell them what time you expect to be back home.
 - If you are going to be late coming home, call the person you trust and let them know how late you will be.